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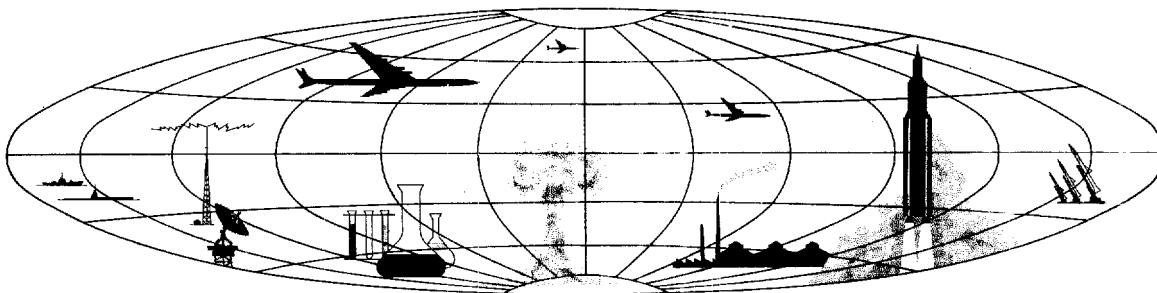


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3456, DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND GUIDANCE AREA.

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR IN PLACE. FIVE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

FIVE UNOCCUPIED REVETMENTS VISIBLE. CONSTRUCTION ON SERVICE ROADS CONTINUES.

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE
LIAISON-TYPE.
HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT IN VISIBLE AREAS.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 PROBABLE CAB, AND
3 PROBABLE CRATE.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 COLT, ONE PBY, 26 LIAISON-TYPE.

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25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 14 HOUND VISIBLE.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

TUNAS DE ZAZA PORT 2138N 07933W

25X1D VESSELS -- THE [REDACTED] REMAINS ANCHORED OFFSHORE
25X1D WITH 4 HATCHES OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE. ONE LIGHTER
25X1D AND 3 SMALL BOATS ALONGSIDE. A TUG TOWING TWO
25X1D LIGHTERS WITH UNIDENTIFIED CARGO IS APPROACHING
THE [REDACTED]

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER WITH ALL
HATCHES CLOSED AND BOOMS STOWED IS ANCHORED
2.8 NM SSW OF PORT.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE.

[REDACTED]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING ONE SLAVSK-CLASS,
2 PT, ONE PF, AND ONE PC.

[REDACTED]

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

25X1D 25X1D

VESSELS -- 7 PT, 5 PC, ONE PCE, 3 PF, 31 LARGE
FREIGHTERS (5 ANCHORED IN HARBOR), 10 COASTAL
FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER. THE

25X1D

WERE NOT OBSERVED.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

VESSELS -- NONE.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

THIRTEEN VANS VISIBLE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN
VISIBLE AREA. THE 6 AND 9 GUN AAA SITES REMAIN
OCCUPIED. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 29 LARGE TENTS, 43 SMALL TENTS, 18
STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 REVETTED AREAS, PROBABLE POL
STORAGE, 50 VEHICLES AND MICROWAVE ANTENNA.

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT IN
VISIBLE AREAS.

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT AT
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH OF REFORMATORY. HEAVY
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D

EIGHTEEN PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY
10 TRUCKS IN AREA.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

SIX PROBABLE ARTILLERY PIECES AND NUMEROUS
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

EASTERN AREA CONTAINS 36 FA PIECES, 18 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 24 OPEN-BED CARGO TRUCKS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS (12
TOWING 12 OF THE 36 FA PIECES).
WESTERN AREA CONTAINS 21 FA PIECES AND 32 CARGO
TRUCKS.

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE AREAS.

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

25X1D NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LIMONAR, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2254N 08122W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 16 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND SEVERAL
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D

AREA 1 CONTAINS 10 PROBABLE TANKS. OTHER 2 AREAS ARE
CLOUD COVERED.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1D

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIXTEEN PROBABLE
CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THREE VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN STORAGE SITES.
APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING.

25X1D

EL CALVARIO, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08220W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W

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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

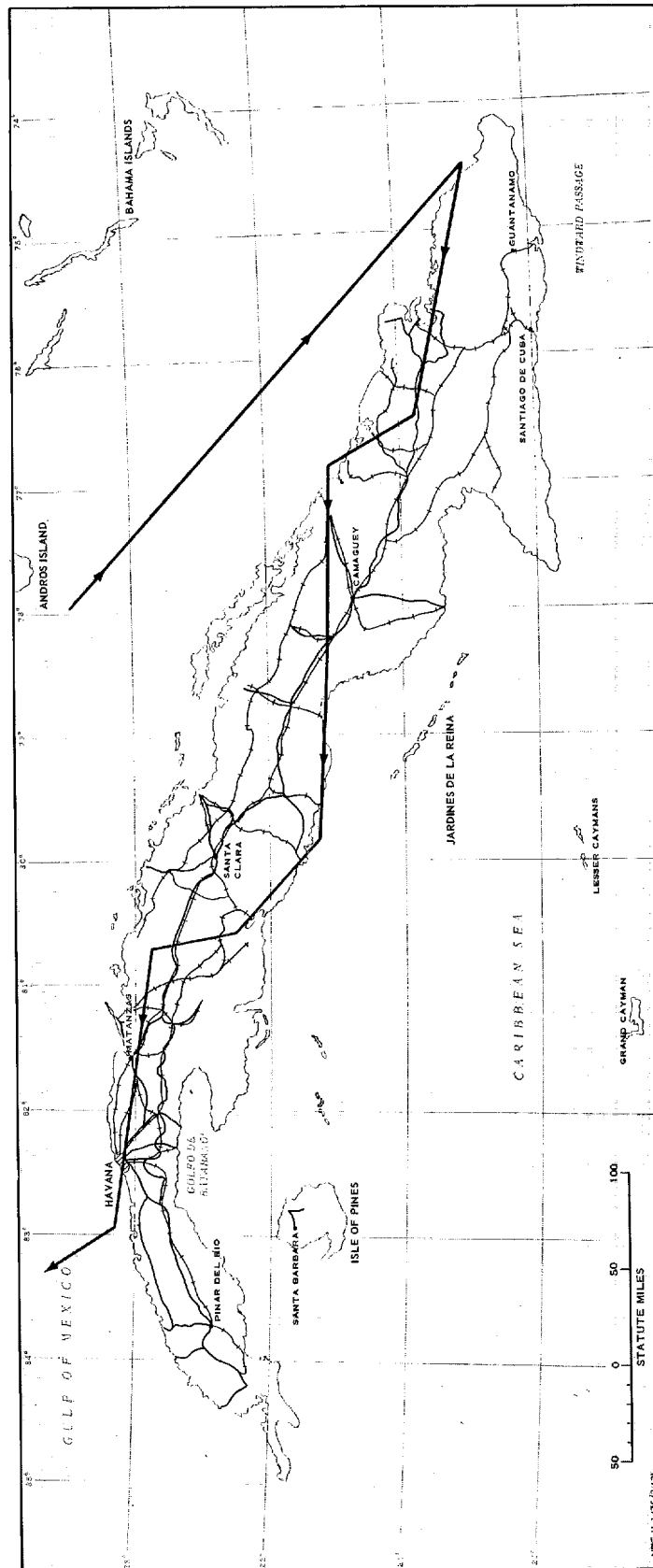
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2221N 07957W
2208N 08004W
2224N 07953W
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